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HOLE-EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) - *unsigned*
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other.

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☒ Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

## 3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
(\$930.00)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)  
(\$130.00)
  - iv. ☒ Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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